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## From a Remarkable Review By William E. Sage

(In the Cleveland Leader, March 11, 1912)

"RIGHT at the start it should be said—for it is the greatest praise that can be bestowed—that the present eleventh edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica completely wipes out the one serious valid criticism leveled against the contents of the previous editions—their lack of timeliness. It is almost as much up to date as the modern newspaper.

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## RESTORE HER GLORY

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WILL MEET TOMORROW

Abdul Baha Abbas Expected to Attend Sessions.

FOR ORIENT-OCIDENT UNITY

Constitution and By-Laws Will Be Voted Upon by the Delegates.

With plans perfected not only to portray the recent material advances of Persia in the arts, crafts and education of modern times, but to describe at length the projects which are being executed to restore that country to her pristine glory, the Persian-American Educational Society tomorrow will begin its second annual conference in the hall of the Public Library. Incident to the conference it is expected Abdul Baha Abbas, world leader of Bahai movement, who reached New York last week for a tour of the United States, will be in Washington, and although he has not consented to permit a set place in the program to be assigned to him, he is expected to make at least one address to the society.

One of the important results of the conference will be the formal launching of the Orient-Occident Unity, of which the Persian-American Educational Society in the future will be only a part. Constitution and by-laws of the unity have been prepared and approved in advance, and it remains only for the delegates to vote the adoption of the joint instruments for the new organization to become a reality. Through the Persian-American Educational Society, as its name implies, has been engrossed in the task of securing improved educational methods in Persia, this work will be continued by a branch of the unity, and the latter will have the more comprehensive object of fostering a closer welding of all of the interests of the orient and the occident—commercially, industrially, artistically, scientifically and intellectually.

### Sessions to Be Held at Night.

All sessions of the conference will be held in the evening, the first of the series opening at 8 o'clock in the Public Library hall, with William H. Hoar, the president, in the chair. Following an invocation by Rev. George F. Dudley, he will make an address descriptive of "The Greater Mission of the Orient-Occident Unity." Joseph H. Hennen, secretary, will present the annual report of the society, and other addresses will be made by Representative William S. Hennen, chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the House; Hopper Harris of New York, and Prof. Y. Williams Jackson of Columbia University, New York. Musical numbers on the Thursday evening program will be contributed by Miss Frances M. Kohlmer, with John Walker, as accompanist.

### Addresses Friday Evening.

Joseph H. Hennen will be the presiding officer at the Friday evening meeting, and Rev. John Van Schaick, Jr., will pronounce the invocation. Hennen will read a paper on the "Past and Future of the Society"; Albertus H. Baldwin of the bureau of manufactures, Department of Commerce and Labor, will speak of "Co-operation for Commercial Promotion"; Benjamin F. Trueblood, secretary of the American Peace Society, will talk on the topic, "The Growing Rapprochement of the Races"; Prof. Armand Belmont of Georgetown University, will speak of "Brotherhood of Nations"; and Manjiro Honda, editor of the Oriental Review, New York, also will make an address.

As presiding officer at the closing session Saturday evening Howard McNutt of New York will make the opening address and other speakers will be John Barrett, director of the Pan-American Union; Prof. Hermann Schoenfeld of George Washington University; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; and Mirza Ahmad Sohrab of Persia, treasurer of the Persian-American Educational Society. Mr. Sohrab will speak to the topic, "The Hand of Persia Not Stayed."

## ROAD TO BE PUSHED

Washington-Baltimore Boulevard to Be Finished This Year.

## MORE MONEY AVAILABLE

Maryland Legislature Recently Appropriated \$200,000 for Work.

BALTIMORE, April 17.—It is expected that work on the uncompleted parts of the Baltimore-Washington boulevard will be pushed during the coming summer and the road between the two cities will be completed before next winter.

Delay in completion of the work, said Chairman Weller of the roads commission, has been largely due to lack of funds. The recent session of the legislature appropriated \$200,000 for the completion of the road, and this money will be available as soon as the bonds can be sold.

For the section of the road between Beltsville and Laurel, a little more than six miles, the contract was awarded last December and the contractors filed their bond. Since then the weather has been such as to prevent road building.

### Peculiar Situation.

Including the Beltsville-Laurel section, there are a little more than ten miles of the road uncompleted. The Baltimore end near Columbia avenue and Elkridge has been sold up because of a peculiar situation that arose out of the passage of a law by the legislature of 1910, which provided that the boulevard should be built through Elkridge and on a grade not less than the least grade at any other part of the road. The result was that the road would have been almost impassable if it had been built, nothing was done.

At the recent session of the legislature another bill was passed requiring the commission to build through the village. It had been hoped to avoid going through the village on account of the present dangerous road crossing of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington railroad at Haleshorpe and the old overhead cross-

### Uncompleted Sections.

The uncompleted sections of the road not under contract, but for the building of which contracts will be let as soon as possible, are as follows: That between Morrell Park, on the outskirts of Baltimore, and the Patuxent river at Elkridge; This section embraces the present dangerous road crossing of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington railroad at Haleshorpe and the old overhead cross-



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ing of the Baltimore and Ohio nearby. It is estimated that it will cost to improve this section at least \$140,000. This includes the section through Elkridge, which is a little less than three-quarters of a mile.

A short section through Laurel, the main street of the town, which will cost about \$15,000.

The Baltimore section near Berwyn, which includes a bridge over Paint branch and a short stretch of road on each side. This will cost \$10,000.

## ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

A. D. Brockett Will Be Nominated for Mayor Tonight.

## PRIMARY NEXT TUESDAY

Plans for Wedding of Jacob Edge and Miss Mildred Foster—Funeral of Hubert Snowden.

### Special Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 17, 1912. A. D. Brockett, city councilman from the third ward, will tonight be declared the nominee of the party for mayor at a meeting of the city democratic committee, which will be held at the Hotel Rammell. Mr. Brockett is now the only aspirant for the office as a result of the death of Hubert Snowden.

The committee will make the final plans for the primary Tuesday next. The polls will open at sunrise and close at sunset. There is a very interesting contest for city council. Eight members of the lower branch of council and four members of the board of aldermen are to be elected. All have opposition except Alderman W. W. Ballenger in the second ward. Alderman H. K. Field in the third ward. It is expected that a fairly good sized vote will be polled, although it will not be anything like as large as it would have been had there been a contest for mayor.

The election for mayor and members of council will be held the second Tuesday in May. But a primary here is equivalent to an election.

### Plans for Wedding Tonight.

The marriage of Miss Mildred Clarkson Foster, daughter of Mrs. John Foster of this city, and Jacob Edge of Philadelphia, will take place at 8 o'clock tonight at St. Paul's P. E. Church. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Frederick Ribble of Petersburg, Va., assisted by Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Church. The church has been prettily decorated. The bride will enter the church accompanied by her brother, Thomas Foster, of Markham, Va., by whom she will be given in marriage. She will be attired in a gown of white satin and carry Killarney roses.

The maid of honor will be Miss Agnes Ford of Memphis, Tenn., with Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran, this city, as matron of honor. The best man will be Gilbert Edge of Philadelphia.

andria, and Louise Mason, Richmond. The bridesmaids will carry baskets of sweet peas.

The following will be the groomsmen: Edwin Wright, James P. McGill, Arthur Brown, Gilbert McViney, Philadelphia; Jack Barrett and Robert D. Brumback, Alexandria; John Thomas, Washington, D. C.; and William Strickling, Markham, Va. Following a reception Mr. and Mrs. Edge will leave for a trip and they will reside in East Downingtown, Pa.

### Funeral of Hubert Snowden.

The funeral of Hubert Snowden will be held from Christ P. E. Church at 4 o'clock today, and the following will be the pallbearers: William P. McKnight, Luther H. Thompson, Harry R. Burke, William E. Fendall, George S. French, George Thier, John B. F. E. F. Marbury, E. F. Price and Thomas W. Robinson.

At a joint meeting of city council last night, resolutions of respect to the memory of Mr. Snowden, late president of that body, were adopted, and eulogies delivered by Alderman Jacob Brill, Councilman J. Fred Birrell, E. S. Leadbeater and H. R. Burke. It was decided to send a floral offering.

The resolutions adopted recite: "That in the death of Mr. Snowden Alexandria has lost a faithful and efficient public servant, and this body an esteemed co-laborer and associate. For thirty years he devoted his life to the service of the people, being called on many occasions to assume the arduous and exacting responsibilities in their behalf. He has now been called to his reward, and goes with an unblemished record of service performed always done to the best of his ability, with no thought of self and with only the best interests of his fellow-citizens in view. He died in the consciousness of duty faithfully performed."

The secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association was directed by the association last night to send a letter of sympathy to the family of Mr. Snowden. It was also decided that as many members as possible attend the funeral.

### Retail Merchants Meet.

The retail merchants' association at a meeting last night in the rooms of the chamber of commerce appointed a committee composed of Harrie White, E. Well and Llewellyn Dyson to arrange for welcoming the delegates to the state convention of Red Men in this city May 15-16, and also to confer with a committee from the chamber of commerce on the question of decorations.

A committee from the chamber of commerce, a committee from the Automobile Association and a committee from the Retail Merchants' Association will meet the board of supervisors at Fairfax Court House May 1 to discuss the construction of the proposed roadway between Alexandria and Fairfax Court House, which will be one of the connecting links of the Quebec to Miami highway.

### Transfers of Real Estate.

Deeds for the following pieces of real estate have been placed on record: George A. Paff and others and Sarah F. Skysmaker to William B. Swan, the two three-story brick store buildings on the north side of King street between Pitt and Royal streets; Thomas A. Groves to George T. Kilpatrick, the store and dwelling known as 221 K Street; G. T. Kilpatrick to Thomas A. Groves, four two-story frame dwellings on the north side of Montgomery street between Alfred and Patrick streets; Eva G. Mushbach to Jessie V. and Harry E. Moran, house 418 North Washington street; James M. Saunders to Frederick G. Ayers, house 1211 Prince street.

G. Mason Smith of this city, who was



tried in Baltimore yesterday on a charge of violating the white slave law, was convicted and sentenced to three months in jail. Smith was arrested several months ago on a charge of pandering. Afterward his case was taken up by the government.

Rev. C. S. Strasburger of Greenwood, Md., was appointed pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church by the conference at Laurel, Del.

At the annual stockholders' meeting of the Washington Storage Company, held today, the directors in the National Capital, Charles G. Pfleger, William G. Carter, Lewis P. Krey, Norman T. Engle, Edward Schneider, Charles W. Botkin and George F. Saks.

### PROGRAM OF ADDRESSES.

#### Themes for Discussion by Interdenominational Union.

Mrs. John Newton Culbertson, president of the Woman's Interdenominational Missionary Union, has arranged a program for the meeting of the union to be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of the Ascension. Rev. Henry Anstade, pastor of the Lutheran Place Memorial Church; Mrs. Wilbur P. Crafts of the International reform bureau, and Mrs. Emma S. Shelton of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will make addresses.

Masters of interest relating to the training school for white delinquent girls, the white slave traffic, the closing of the theaters in the National Capital, and the attitude of the residents of Washington toward the Works bill to regulate or reduce the sale of liquor in the District will be the topics of discussion.

### LICENSED AS DRUGGISTS.

#### Seven Successfully Pass Board of Pharmacy Examinations.

Announcement was made today that in the quarterly examinations of the board of pharmacy of the District of Columbia, held April 11 and 12, the following were listed as the successful candidates, out of twelve applicants, Nathan N. Smiler, Daniel G. Luckett, James I. Nolan, Aloysius B. Joachim, Victor F. Sprague, Thomas F. Schweinhaut and Louis C. Rosenberg. Each was licensed to practice pharmacy in the District of Columbia at a meeting of the board held today. The next examination of the board will be held July 11 and 12.

### "Flies" Theme of Essay Contest.

"Flies" is one of the subjects in a prize essay contest being conducted by the North Carolina state board of health and private organizations among the children of the state. All the subjects are on health conditions and the things affecting them.